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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sadahiro HIRAYAMA et al.

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For: REQUIREMENT DEFINING METHOD, DEVELOPING METHOD OF SOFTWARE, AND
CHANGING METHOD AND NEWLY PRESCRIBING METHOD OF REQUIREMENT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced
application. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 3 of this paper.